

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Mar 58	2. LOCATION Holloman AFB, N.M.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0500Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air Visual	□ Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Spherical, brilliant white obj, size of baseball at arms length. Had slow climb & descent, apparently moving downwind. Disappeared behind clouds.	11. COMMENTS All the characteristics of a balloon forced near the ground surface due to rain.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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FM COMDR 1900 1 AACSD DET

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RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLEGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS FROM 1990-1-6-C10 UFOR(1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. A. SPHERICAL

B, BASEBALL HELD IN HAND AT ARMS LENGTH. C, BRILLIANT WHITE.

D. ONE 3. N/A F. NONE. G. NONE. H. NONE 8. NONE. W. DESCRIPTION

OF COURSE OF OBJECT, A. AIRDROME OFFICER CALLED TOWER OPERATOR'S

ATTENTION TO OBJECT, ?.~~TWO~~ DEGREES DUE NORTH. C. ~~THIRTY~~ DEGREES

SOUTH SOUTH EAST, D, SLOW CLIMB AND DESCENT, APPARENTLY MOVING

DOWNWIND, E. DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUDS. F. 35 MINUTES. 3. MANNER OF

OBSERVATION, A, GROUND VISUAL, B, BINOCULARS, C, N/A 4, TIME AND DATE

OF SITING, A 9520Z 6 MARCH 1958, B, NIGHT 5, LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

HOLLOMAN CONTROL TOWER (109 DEGREES 6 MINUTES WEST, 32 DEGREES 58

Note: Procedural

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at 10⁰, 80%

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MINUTES NORTH, 6, IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS.

A. NONE B. U. S. NAVY C. ARDC, CAPTAIN, CHIEF OF PROPELLANTS,

VERY RELIABLE. 7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT. A. OVERCAST, LIGHT DRIZZLE. B. (1) SURFACE WINDS, CALM, (2200 MST) (2) 6,000 FT 360 DEGREES, S KNOTS. (3) 10,000 FT, 150 DEGREES, SSE 15 KNOTS; (4) 16,000 FEET, 200 DEGREES, SSW 15 KNOTS. (5) 20,000 FT, 200 DEGREES, SSW 20 KNOTS (6) 30,000 FT 230 DEGREES SW 15 KNOTS. AL

WINDS ALOFT WERE OBTAINED FROM EL PASO, TEXAS. OBSERVATION 2201 ZEBRA, 6 MARCH 1958 1200 SCATTERED, MEASURED 1800 OVERCAST. D. 15 MILES, LIGHT RAIN.

E. 2/10TH AT 1200 FEET, 10/10THS AT 1800 FEET. F. NONE. G. NONE. H. SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS OF WEATHER FLARE BALLOON, HOWEVER INFORMATION FROM LOCAL WEATHER STATION, INDICATES THAT NO FLARE BALLOON WAS WALOFT AT THE TIME OF THE SITING. I. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

AVAILABLE. How about some other
type balloons?

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Note: Solid cloud cover above
1800 feet - if
the clouds were

All of the above is characteristic of a balloon. However, the local weather station indicates there was no balloon in area at the time, this is the only thing it could be, and would have had to be launched in the local area to have been seen below the low overcast; if the same weather prevailed at Holloman, as at

~~Mr.~~ Ed Pace, Texas

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June 29, 1950

Sept 20 292

~~Not done~~

$$\text{LHA } \approx -2200 + \text{hrs} = 137^{\circ}$$